

REMARKS

No claim cancellations or additions have been made. Claims 1, 4-6, 9, 16-17 has been amended. Therefore, Claims 1-21 are provided for examination herein.

Specification

The specification has been modified to include a patent number of the now issued patent in the priority chain of the instant application.

Claim Amendments to overcome objections

Amendments were made to overcome the objections raised by the Examiner.

Other Amendments

Applicant conducted a pre-issuance review of the claims and made some other minor amendments to enhance claim drafting, avoid redundancies or ambiguities, and to more clearly recite the aspects of the invention being claimed. These claims add no new matter and the amendments were not made to overcome any prior art or any 112 rejections. Applicant respectfully submits the claims are in condition for allowance and requests the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance at the earliest possible date.

Summary

Applicant submits that the claims of the present continuation application are patentable over the prior art of record and requests the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance.

Applicant notes that any amendments or claim cancellations made herein and not substantively discussed above are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention, and not for purposes of overcoming art. The Examiner should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such amendments or cancellations not substantively discussed.

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Furthermore, any remarks made herein with respect to a given claim or amendment are intended only in the context of that specific claim or amendment, and should not be applied to other claims, amendments, or aspects of Applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of differing and broader scope than those presented herein in a continuation application.

Lastly, Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming Applicant's invention.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, she is requested to call the undersigned at (305) 735-8533.

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